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The Honorable Rosa DeLauro Chair House Committee on Appropriations 2358-B Rayburn House Office Building Washington, DC 20515 The Honorable Kay Granger Ranking Member House Committee on Appropriations 1036 Longworth House Office Building Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chair DeLauro and Ranking Member Granger:

I am requesting funding for the Columbia County Advanced and Additive Manufacturing Small Business Incubator in fiscal year 2023. The entity to receive funding for this project is Columbia County Economic Team located at 375 S 18th Street, PO Box 1653, St. Helens, Oregon, 97051.

The funding would be used for the development of a new Small Business Incubator for Columbia County to reduce barriers-to-entry for entrepreneurial, start-up, and disadvantaged makers and manufacturers. This project will leverage global and local investment, Oregon's only advanced/additive manufacturing center, small business development services, and a regional workforce coalition to make advanced and additive manufacturing technology more accessible.

I certify that neither I nor my immediate family has any financial interest in this project.

Sincerely,

Suzanne Bonamici

Member of Congress

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